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HEREWITH DATA ON ODILON TLALI SEFAKO.

1. JUSTIFICATION

A. PROJECTS PURPOSES: GENERAL OBJECTIVE GIVE GRANTEE BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF USA. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE ACQUAINT HIM WITH CONCEPTS, INSTITUTIONS, PERSONS IN HIS FIELD OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT.

B. REASON FOR NOMINATION: GRANTEE IS SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH CAPACITY EXERT CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON HIS NATION'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. PROPOSED TERM OF GRANT

A. CATEGORY GRANT: OBSERVATION CONSULTATION, INDIVIDUAL (CODE 210).

B. SUBSTANTIVE FIELDS OF INTEREST: PRIMARY INTEREST - GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, RECRUITMENT, STAFF DEPLOYMENT). GRANTEE HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE AFFAIRS IN THE LESOTHO GOVERNMENT.

SECONDARY INTEREST - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION
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MATION PROGRAMS, BROADCASTING, TOURISM, PRISON MAINTENANCE.
GRANTEE ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE AFFAIRS IN LESOTHO
GOVERNMENT.

C. GRANT BENEFITS: FULL GRANT, 45 DAYS.

3. BIOGRAPHIC DATA

- (1) NAME: ODILON TLALI SEFAKO
- (2) SEX: MALE
- (3) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: DEC 22, 1933, LESOTHO
- (4) NATIONALITY: LESOTHO
- (5) ADDRESS: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, BOX 527, MASERU, LESOTHO,
SOUTHERN AFRICA.
- (6) ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: SENIOR CERTIFICATE
(COMMERCIAL) - LEROTHOLI TECHNICAL SCHOOL, 1955. CERTIFICATE
OF MERIT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - CARLETON UNIVERSITY, OTTAWA,
CANADA (4- MONTH COURSE).
- (7) PRESENT POSITION: PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE CABINET.
- (8) SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: CHIEF COLLECTOR OF REVENUE
1969-71; ASSISTANT SECRETARY (FINANCE) 1966-69; HIGHER EXECU-
TIVE OFFICER (FINANCE) 1965-66.
- (9) HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: -
- (10) PUBLICATIONS: -
- (11) TRAVEL ABROAD: CANADA AND ENGLAND 1968, E. AFRICA 1972
- (12) KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD
- (13) OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: SESOTHO
- (14) MARITAL STATUS AND CHILDREN: MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN.
- (15) SPECIAL INTERESTS: SPORTS - SOCCER AND TENNIS; READING:
BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS.

(16) EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MR E. L. SEFAKO
C/ O THE TREASURY
BOX 401
MASERU, LESOTHO

4. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE.

5. PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: ETA 7 JULY.

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6. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

SHOULD FOCUS ON AREAS NOTED 2 B ABOVE. SUGGEST CONTACTS WITH
U. S., STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIONS AND TO
LESSER DEGREE GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET OFFICES AS
PRIMARY CONCERN. SHOULD MEET VERY SENIOR PERSONS AT U. S. CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ESPECIALLY IN RURAL

AREAS, INFORMATION (E G STATE DEPT, WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFER-
ENCES, OPERATION OF A PRESS RELATIONS OFFICE AT STATE LEVEL -
GOVERNOR' SOFFICE), BROADCASTING (VOA, ONE OF THE NETWORK OFFICES
IN N. Y., A LOCAL RADIO STATION), TOURISM (HOW IT IS ENCOUR-
AGED), PRISONS (VISIT ONE OR TWO INSTITUTIONS OF CORRECTION
AND GET OVERVIEW). VERY IMPORTANT: VISIT CONNECTICUT U' S INSTI-
TUTE OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO LEARN ABOUT DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRA-
TION TRAINING PROGRAM; U OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ SINCE IT
HAS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH LESOTHO IN HEALTH FIELD.

WOULD LIKE STAY WITH, SAY, TWO FAMILIES; ALSO GET OVERVIEW OF
DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING BLACK AMERICANS. ESCORT REQUESTED.
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